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Profile

João G. Gil Figueira (JD, LLM, MMgt) is a tax and business lawyer and co-founder of GFDL Advogados.

For 15 years, he has advised domestic and multinational businesses regarding cross-border aspects of taxation, investment structures, M&A deals, commercial transactions, licensing and IP deals, corporate litigation, and shareholder disputes.

João regularly assists established businesses in facing and adapting to innovative business methods while guiding disruptive enterprises across the traditional legal framework. His advice is often requested in niche fields in the TMT, Blockchain/Crypto, and FinTech industries. He also represents artists and media producers.

Additionally, he counsels Private Clients in relation to taxation, business migration, asset protection, estate planning, and wealth structuring matters. He represents individual investors and families before closely held businesses.

João started his law career in London and has Big Four experience.

João has co-authored several books and articles on Real Estate, Blockchain, Cryptocurrency Offerings, Taxation, Corporate and M&A matters.

He is a regular speaker on Portuguese Taxation, Foreign Direct Investment in Portugal, and Cryptocurrency related matters at international events and seminars.

João has lectured several courses at Portuguese Universities, including the Nova School of Business and Economics (Corporate Taxation and VAT) and the Porto Business School (Regulation and Compliance).

Professional experience

GFDL Advogados, Partner (Sept. 2018 – present)

Hit Management, Non Executive Board Member (Feb. 2015 – present)

UTRUST, Advisor (Sept. 2017 – June 2019)

ing infinitive concept, Chief Legal Officer (Apr. 2013 – June 2019)

Nova School of Business and Economics, Assistant Professor (Aug. 2013 – Oct. 2018)

Lugna, Partner (June 2013 – August 2018)

Deloitte, Tax Consultant (Sept. 2010 – Feb. 2013)

Expertises

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

BLOCKCHAIN AND
CRYPTOCURRENCIES

CYBERCRIME/DIGITAL CRIMINAL
LAW

CYBERSECURITY AND SECURITY
BREACHES

DATA PROTECTION AND PRIVACY

DIGITAL ASSETS (NFTS,
BLOCKCHAIN, CRYPTOCURRENCIES,
ICOS)

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

ICT AND MEDIA

INTELLECTUAL AND INDUSTRIAL
PROPERTY

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NEWSPACE

Diplomas, certificates and other qualifications

Postgraduate degree in Taxation (International Taxation) – Universidade Católica Portuguesa (2013)

Master's degree in Law & Management – Universidade Nova de Lisboa (2012)

Law degree – Universidade de Lisboa (2008)

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